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United States District Court

Southern District of Texas

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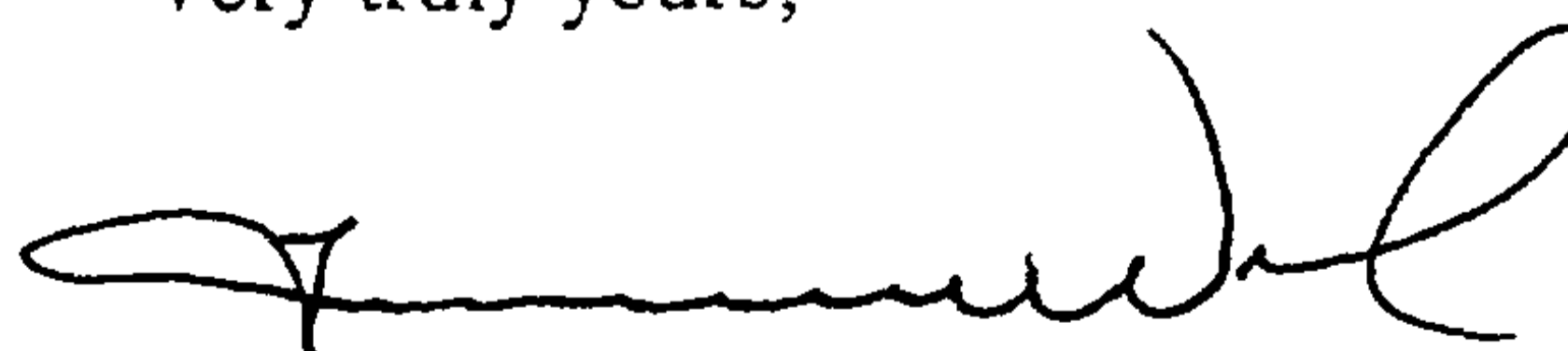
RE: Civil Action No. B-96-177, Raquel O. Rodriguez and Jose L. Rodriguez vs.  
Riddell Sports Inc., et al.

Gentlemen:

I notice that both sides contemplate the introduction of testimony and evidence from several "experts." If more than one of your "experts" is expected to testify to identical or similar matters, you should plan to abbreviate the testimony of your subsequent "expert" witness(es). It is not my intention to preclude the testimony of any witness but to confine all inquiries pursuant to the interests of time. See *United States of America v Mizell*, 88 F.3d 288 (5th Cir. 1996); *Duquesne Light Company v. Westinghouse Electric Corporation*, 66 F.3d 604 (3rd Cir. 1995).

Please acknowledge receipt of this instruction and advise me if there is the need for our interim pre-trial set for Friday, February 26, 1999 at 8:30 a.m.. Call Merci, my docket manager, at 956-548-2545.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Roman D. Esparza